

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
8. (X) International Application as Published - face sheet only.
9. (X) International Search Report.
10. (X) PCT Forms PCT/IB/301, 304 and 332.
11. (X) PCT Request Form.
12. (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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13. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
14. (X) The following fees are submitted:

				FEES
BASIC FEE				\$860
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	** x	\$18	\$36
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x	\$80	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$896
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$896

15. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
16. (X) A check in the amount of \$896.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
17. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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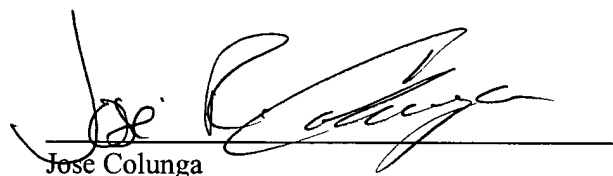
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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal; English Translation of the Application in 18 pages; Preliminary
Amendment in 6 pages; International Application as Published (fact sheet only);
International Search Report; PCT Forms PCT/IB/301, 304, 308 and 332; PCT Request
Forms; \$986.00 Check for Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee"
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